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TO: Members of the Senate Taxation Committee

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RE: Confirmation of Dan Bucks as Director of Department of Revenue

AARP Montana urges this committee to reconfirm Dan Bucks as Director of the Department of Revenue. AARP's Tax Aide volunteers helped over 10,000 Montanans last year complete and file their taxes. Our statewide program has certainly benefited from the leadership of Dan Bucks who has significantly improved the state's e-filing system, a real convenience and cost savings for taxpayers. Under the direction of Mr. Bucks, the department has also redesigned the individual income tax forms to make them easier to use and to ensure that taxpayers can better understand the tax provisions that could benefit them. These accomplishments are significant and no small achievement. We appreciate that Mr. Bucks has listened and acted on suggestion from us for changes that can help Montana taxpayers.

Please give Dan Bucks your approval to continue his good work as Director of the Department of Revenue.